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Minneapolis, Dec. 14.—Claus Clausen, candidate for alderman of the Tenth ward two years ago, was murdered by two men in his own home. He was instantly killed. The third shot fired went through his heart.

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Naco, Ariz., Dec. 14.—Governor Jose Maytorena, commanding the Villa troops, besieging the Mexican portion of Naco, reiterated his denial of the receipt of an order from Provisional President Gutierrez to cease hostilities.

The shower of shot and shell continued to fall on the American side of the international line, resulting in the wounding of F. H. Kuck and one Mexican. Neither was hurt seriously.

A carload of artillery ammunition was received by Maytorena and Hill caused the consumption of some of it by drawing the enemy's fire, while giving his own 75-millimeter Maxims a tryout.

The estimate on the stray bullets crossing into American territory ran into the hundreds in addition to spent shrapnel.

The reinforced border patrol, under command of Brigadier General Tasker H. Bliss, continued its preparations for possible action.

MESSAGE COMES IN CODE

Bryan Receives Reply to Warning Sent Carranza.

Washington, Dec. 14.—General Carranza's reply to the warning from the United States government, that force would be used if necessary to stop firing into American territory by beligerent Mexican factions, reached the state department.

Secretary Bryan said he did not know the nature of the reply, as the message came in code and had not been deciphered.

WOMAN KILLED IN WRECK

Number of Others Injured When Cars Leave Rails.

St. Paul, Dec. 14.—One person was killed, several seriously hurt and more than twenty-five received minor injuries when Rock Island passenger train No. 63 was wrecked eight miles south of Northfield, about fifty miles from St. Paul. Five cars left the track and rolled down a fifteen-foot embankment. A broken rail is given as the cause of the wreck.

Miss Edith Wheeler, school teacher at Northfield, residence Vaseca, was killed.

Miss Wheeler, who was killed, was riding in the chair car, a steel coach, and when it left the track was thrown through a window. She was dragged nearly 100 feet.

COLLISION KILLS BRAKEMAN

Trainman Dies When Runaway Cars Crash Into Locomotive.

Minneapolis, Dec. 14.—T. J. Fleming, brakeman, was crushed to death and William Meyers, engineer, was slightly injured when two runaway cars crashed into the locomotive with which they were switching in the Dan Patch line yards.

Fleming and Meyers left two passenger coaches on the main line as they went into the yards with the locomotive. On their way back they were met by the two cars, which crashed through switch after switch into the locomotive.

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House leaders are of the same mind and arrangements already have been made in both houses for night sessions to clean up on calendar measures.

JOHN W. KERN.

Will Confer With
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Photo by American Press Association.

LEADERS TO SEE PRESIDENT

Details of Proposed Legislation to Be Talked Over.

Washington, Dec. 14.—Following the tentative outlining of the legislative program by Democratic members of the senate and house President Wilson this week will see Senator Kern, majority leader of the senate, and a number of other members of both houses to talk details of proposed legislation.

Governor Ammons of Colorado is expected here the latter part of the week to appear before the senate public lands committee and the president may take the opportunity of discussing with him plans for the removal of federal troops from the Colorado strike districts.

WOULD STOP EXPORT OF ALL SUPPLIES

Says United States Can Aid in
Ending the War.

Washington, Dec. 14.—A movement calculated to force the warring countries of Europe to make peace is about to be set in motion in the United States. Behind it stand such advocates of international disarmament as Representative Richard P. Bartholdt of Missouri, who has evolved a plan he believes would end the war in Europe if sanctioned by congress.

Mr. Bartholdt urges congress pass a law prohibiting the exportation of arms, ammunition and munitions of war to any of the belligerent nations of Europe. He takes the position that Europe cannot continue the war without getting supplies from the United States and that if the source is closed the war of the nations shortly will die of inanition.

The charge was made by Mr. Bartholdt that unless United States manufacturers discontinue the shipments abroad that citizens of the country will be placed in the position of violating the proclamation of neutrality issued by President Wilson.

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The action of the Australian collier Mallina, which left Belboa without clearance papers, and the fact that this and other colliers have shown a disposition to disregard the canal zone shipping laws, actuated Colonel Goethals to take a decisive step.

Nearly all the colliers which have gathered in canal waters arrived without health certificates and in several instances the ships sailed without clearance papers. It is presumed that the steamers met and coaled the Australian and English fleet which recently concentrated in the vicinity of the Pearl islands, which lie sixty miles southeast of Panama City.

The United States torpedo boat destroyers requested by the governor are expected to do patrol duty and to overhaul any belligerent craft attempting to disregard the canal regulations.

Alleged violations of the canal shipping laws have it, it is said, been the subject of complaint to Sir Claude C. Mallet, British minister to Panama, and also have resulted in causing orders to be given the fortifications to prevent unneutral colliers remaining in ports on the canal zone in disregard of the orders of the canal authorities.

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The value of all personal property, according to the 1914 assessment, is \$683,089,486. Money and credits possessed by Minnesota taxpayers totaled \$196,584,307 this year.

A General Collapse.

"I hear poor Mrs. Smith was completely broken up when she tried to sing at the concert."

"So she was, poor thing! Her voice broke, her face fell and then she went all to pieces."—Baltimore American.

Fight Over Cards Fatal.

Milwaukee, Dec. 14.—In a fight resulting from a game of cards in a Greek coffee house John Stregles was shot and killed and Miltades Collins in under arrest charged with the murder.

ITALIANS DEMANDING WORK

Mass Meeting Protests Against Lack of Employment.

Rome, Dec. 14.—Great mass meetings were held at various places throughout Italy with the object of calling the attention of the government to the grave situation being created by the lack of employment and by the steady rise in the price of foodstuffs.

Resolutions were adopted urging the government to adopt immediate and adequate measures of relief and recommending particularly that large public works, capable of employing the masses out of work, be undertaken.

W. D. CANTILLON IS DEAD

Formerly General Manager of the Northwestern Railway.

Chicago, Dec. 14.—William David Cantillon, until last May general manager of the Chicago and Northwestern railroad, died here of heart trouble. Mr. Cantillon entered the service of the railroad as a freight brakeman in 1879 and until ill health caused his retirement had worked continually for the road. He was born in Janesville, Wis., in 1861.

He is survived by a widow and two children, four brothers and a sister. Two of the brothers, Michael and Joseph, are baseball men.

COLLISION KILLS BRAKEMAN

Trainman Dies When Runaway Cars Crash Into Locomotive.

Minneapolis, Dec. 14.—T. J. Fleming, brakeman, was crushed to death and William Meyers, engineer, was slightly injured when two runaway cars crashed into the locomotive with which they were switching in the Dan Patch line yards.

Fleming and Meyers left two passenger coaches on the main line as they went into the yards with the locomotive. On their way back they were met by the two cars, which crashed through switch after switch into the locomotive.

The cars were hurled sixty feet and Fleming was thrown on to the pilot of his locomotive.

MONTANA PIONEER SLAIN.

Butte, Mont., Dec. 13.—Valentine Kroff, wealthy pioneer, was found dying in the streets of Butte from the effects of a fracture of the skull, suffered, it is believed, in a holdup. Kroff had the reputation of carrying large sums of money with him. He was seventy-six years old.

MURDERER GETS REPRIEVE

Death Sentence Postponed Until After Holidays.

Sacramento, Cal., Dec. 14.—Sam Raber, awaiting execution for the murder of Cheery De St. Maurice, in Sacramento some months ago, was granted a reprieve by Governor Johnson from Dec. 18 until Jan. 15.

Jack Drumgoole, a Chicago pugilist, is now serving a life term in connection with the same crime. A strong fight is being made to save Raber from the gallows.

HOT SHOWERS OF SHOT AND SHELL

Mexicans Continue Firing Into American Territory.

TWO MORE PERSONS WOUNDED

Commander of the Villa Troops Besieging Naco Reiterates His Denial of the Receipt of an Order From President Gutierrez to Cease Hostilities.

Naco, Ariz., Dec. 14.—Governor Jose Maytorena, commanding the Villa troops, besieging the Mexican portion of Naco, reiterated his denial of the receipt of an order from Provisional President Gutierrez to cease hostilities.

The shower of shot and shell continued to fall on the American side of the international line, resulting in the wounding of F. H. Kuck and one Mexican. Neither was hurt seriously.

A carload of artillery ammunition was received by Maytorena and Hill caused the consumption of some of it by drawing the enemy's fire, while giving his own 75-millimeter Maxims a tryout.

The estimate on the stray bullets crossing into American territory ran into the hundreds in addition to spent shrapnel.

The reinforced border patrol, under command of Brigadier General Tasker H. Bliss, continued its preparations for possible action.

MESSAGE COMES IN CODE

Bryan Receives Reply to Warning Sent Carranza.

Washington, Dec. 14.—General Carranza's reply to the warning from the United States government, that force would be used if necessary to stop firing into American territory by belligerent Mexican factions, reached the state department.

Secretary Bryan said he did not know the nature of the reply, as the message came in code and had not been deciphered.

WOMAN KILLED IN WRECK

Number of Others Injured When Cars Leave Rails.

St. Paul, Dec. 14.—One person was killed, several seriously hurt and more than twenty-five received minor injuries when Rock Island passenger train No. 63 was wrecked eight miles south of Northfield, about fifty miles from St. Paul. Five cars left the track and rolled down a fifteen-foot embankment. A broken rail is given as the cause of the wreck.

Miss Edith Wheeler, school teacher at Northfield, residence Waseca, was killed.

Miss Wheeler, who was killed, was riding in the chair car, a steel coach, and when it left the track was thrown through a window. She was dragged nearly 100 feet.

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JOHN W. KERN.

Will Confer With Wilson This Week.

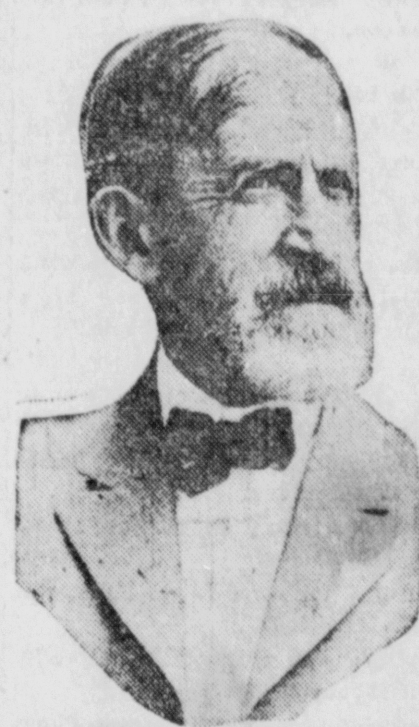


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LEADERS TO SEE PRESIDENT

Details of Proposed Legislation to Be Talked Over.

Washington, Dec. 14.—Following the tentative outlining of the legislative program by Democratic members of the senate and house President Wilson this week will see Senator Kern, majority leader of the senate, and a number of other members of both houses to talk details of proposed legislation.

Governor Ammons of Colorado is expected here the latter part of the week to appear before the senate public lands committee and the president may take the opportunity of discussing with him plans for the removal of federal troops from the Colorado strike districts.

WOULD STOP EXPORT OF ALL SUPPLIES

Says United States Can Aid in Ending the War.

Washington, Dec. 14.—A movement calculated to force the warring countries of Europe to make peace is about to be set in motion in the United States. Behind it stand such advocates of international disarmament as Representative Richard P. Bartholdt of Missouri, who has evolved a plan he believes would end the war in Europe if sanctioned by congress.

Mr. Bartholdt urges congress pass a law prohibiting the exportation of arms, ammunition and munitions of war to any of the belligerent nations of Europe. He takes the position that Europe cannot continue the war without getting supplies from the United States and that if the source is closed the war of the nations shortly will die of inanition.

The charge was made by Mr. Bartholdt that unless United States manufacturers discontinue the shipments abroad that citizens of the country will be placed in the position of violating the proclamation of neutrality issued by President Wilson.

WAR MEANS SHORTAGE OF YULETIDE TURKEYS

London, Dec. 14.—Most of London's Christmas turkeys come in ordinary times from Serbia, Hungary, Russia, Italy and Southern France and all of these sources will yield only a fraction of their usual supply this year. The shortage is expected to bring a corresponding increase in prices.

SUPPLY BILLS COME FIRST

Senate and House Plan to Hold Night Sessions.

Washington, Dec. 14.—When Democrats of the senate caucus Saturday determined to give the right of way to appropriation bills and to intersperse these with action on conservation measures, the Philippine bill and the government ship purchase bill, it was with the firm resolve that no matter what obstructions might arise the legislative mill should be kept grinding in night sessions as often as might be necessary to carry out the program.

House leaders are of the same mind and arrangements already have been made in both houses for night sessions to clean up on calendar measures.

GOETHALS ASKS TORPEDO BOATS

Colliers Show Disposition to Disregard Shipping Laws.

WILL PATROL PANAMA CANAL

Swift Destroyers Will Be Stationed at Each End of Great Waterway to Overhaul Any Belligerent Craft Attempting to Violate the Canal Regulations.

Panama, Dec. 14.—Colonel George W. Goethals, governor of the canal zone, was impelled to suggest to the government at Washington that two swift American torpedo boat destroyers be stationed at the Panama canal, one at each end, by the recent activity of the belligerent warships and colliers in the vicinity of the isthmian waterway.

The action of the Australian collier Mallina, which left Belboa without clearance papers, and the fact that this and other colliers have shown a disposition to disregard the canal zone shipping laws, actuated Colonel Goethals to take a decisive step.

Nearly all the colliers which have gathered in canal waters arrived without health certificates and in several instances the ships sailed without clearance papers. It is presumed that the steamers met and coaled the Australian and English fleet which recently concentrated in the vicinity of the Pearl Islands, which lie sixty miles southeast of Panama City.

The United States torpedo boat destroyers requested by the governor are expected to do patrol duty and to overhaul any belligerent craft attempting to disregard the canal regulations.

Alleged violations of the canal shipping laws have it, it is said, been the subject of complaint to Sir Claude C. Mallet, British minister to Panama, and also have resulted in requests for the given the fortifications to prevent unneutral colliers remaining in ports on the canal zone in disregard of the orders of the canal authorities.

OFFICIALS ARE SURPRISED

Received No Intimation Neutrality Was Being Violated.

Washington, Dec. 14.—Secretary Garrison said he had received no reply from Colonel Goethals to the note asking the latter to explain his request for two torpedo boat destroyers to operate in the canal zone.

The request for the destroyers came as a surprise to officials, as they had received no intimation that neutrality was being violated in the vicinity of the canal.

Secretary Daniels of the navy department prepared to order destroyers from Charleston or from the west coast of Mexico, according as Colonel Goethals might indicate.

HEAVY LOSS IN THE MINES

Report of Federal Bureau Tells of Work to Eliminate Waste.

Washington, Dec. 14.—A national loss of not less than \$1,000,000 a day is a reasonable estimate of the present waste, in large measure unnecessary, of the mineral resources of the United States, Director John A. Holmes of the bureau of mines declares in his annual report made public.

"At the present increasing rate at which we are using and wasting it, our one supply of a number of these resources either will be exhausted or largely depleted while the nation is yet in its youth," Mr. Holmes says.

MAY BENEFIT FROM WAR

Dr. Veditz Says America Will Control Far More Business.

Washington, Dec. 14.—The close of the European war will see the United States firmly established in possession of a share of the world's trade never before gained by American manufacturers, in the opinion of Dr. C. W. A. Veditz, commercial attaché to the embassy at Paris, who left here for his post. Dr. Veditz is one of the nine attaches already selected by Secretary Redfield and his field of operations covers the greater part of Southern Europe.

"European countries now at war hitherto have provided 42.2 per cent of the world's total export trade," Dr. Veditz said before his departure. "They have sold to other nations \$18,500,000 worth of goods annually. Much of this trade has been destroyed. Commercially speaking, Belgium no longer exists and Germany's foreign trade is but a fraction of what it used to be."

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So, Seventh St. Brainerd, Minn.

THE WEATHER

Temperature record taken at Gull
lake dam by caretaker, Arthur L.
Mampel.

Dec. 12, Maximum 15, minimum 2.
Dec. 14 Maximum 13, minimum 5
below.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

For Sale Mill wood. Phone 96-R.
W. H. Cleary went to St. Paul this
afternoon.

V. M. Sugrue, of Aitkin, was in the
city today.

Woodsawing, Tel. 19-R, F. E. Chase
—Adv. 161120-P

Judd LaMoure returned to Backus
this afternoon.

Robert Ludlow went to Crow Wing
this afternoon.

Victor Records at "Michaels."
149tf

R. T. Taylor, of Duluth, was in
the city today.

D. A. Foley, of Aitkin, was a Brainerd
visitor today.

For SPRING WATER Phone 264.
—Adv. 244tf

R. J. Hinkle, of Little Falls, was in
Brainerd today.

Attorney D. A. Haggard went to St.
Paul this afternoon.

Special brick ice cream. Phone
Turner, 267-J.—Adv. 141tf

Steve Nichols, of Ironton, went to
Minneapolis this afternoon.

Capt. J. C. Barr, of the Rowe mine
at Riverton, was in the city Saturday.

E. O. Webb went to St. Paul this
afternoon to attend to business matters.

Phone 359L for DRY matwood.—
Adv. 178tf

Charles W. Brown, day clerk at the
Ramsford hotel, spent two days at
the Twin Cities.

Jack Mondschine, of Duluth, travel-
ing for a paper house, called on the
trade Saturday.

S. L. Staples went to Cass Lake to-
day where he will measure up tim-
ber on some Indian lands.

Twenty-five Base Burner stoves for
sale or rent at D. M. Clark & Co.
110tf

H. A. Stickney went to Ft. Ripley
this afternoon where he is papering
a hotel for J. P. Saunders.

W. H. Lawrence, well known en-
gineer of the local yards, is sick at
the Northern Pacific hospital.

E. G. Ingalls, of Crosby, business

manager of the Ingalls Motor Boat
company, was in the city today.

Seek business employment in a
business way, "The Want Ad Way".
If you are really in earnest in your
quest for work.

Attorney Louis Hallum, of Aitkin,
went to Park Rapids this afternoon
to attend to legal matters, being ac-
companied by William O'Hara.

Classification gives to your little
"ad" in the want ad columns just as
good "display" as it would receive
in large type and in a larger space.

Apples! Apples! Car of Michigan
apples 75c a bushel basket at Tur-
cotte Bros.—Adv. 160tf

Frederick B. Wiens, of the Stew-
art & Walker Co., went to the west-
ern part of the state today to attend
to business matters for the company.

William F. Holst has remodeled his
office rooms, enlarging them and per-
mitting of the display of a large stock
of harness, robes, cream separators,
tools, etc.

See our new showing of baby car-
riage robes. D. M. Clark & Co.—
Adv. 139tf

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Whitney and
daughter arrived here today from
Toronto, Ont., to spend the holidays
with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A.
E. Whitney.

By buying your Christmas gifts
now, their value is increased two fold
—happiness is given to the shopper
and storekeeper, as well as to the
recipient and donor.

When your chimney clogs up an
smokes, use Anti-carbon. D. M.
Clark & Co.—Adv. 139tf

There is no such word as fail to the
persistent advertiser of good real es-
tate. For there never has and never
will be a day, in the history of Brainerd,
when buyers of real estate were
or will be missing.

A Democratic administration al-
ways makes slow collections, but the
Security National Loan Company col-
lects for all parties.—Adv. 162tf

Charles C. Jones, managing direc-
tor of the Brainerd-Cuyuna mine and
Edmond Ingalls, also an officer of the
company, both being from Duluth,
spent Saturday and Sunday at the
mine inspecting the work done.

500 pair of ice skates just received
at D. M. Clark & Co's. for quick sale,
also 50 pairs ankle braces. 156tf

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Schumaker, of
McGregor, Iowa, arrived this after-
noon from Minneapolis for a visit
with her mother, Mrs. Lavinia M.
Ingersoll, and with the families of
her brother and sister N. H. Inger-
soll and Mrs. W. J. Smith.

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cotte Bros.—Adv. 160tf

W. E. Barber, who has been dis-
trict organizer for the M. B. of A.,
has resigned and taken a position as
district director for the Loyal Order
of Moose for northern Minnesota. He
returned to Crosby Saturday from a
trip to Bemidji.—Crosby Courier.

Nettleton sells modern indoor san-
itary toilet closets. Great home com-
fort. Inquire particulars.—Adv.
15955-w1

Carl Wheeler came to town today
with 3,540 pounds of dressed pork
which he sold to the Koop Mercantile
Co., realizing a good price. All this
pork was raised on his farm in Crow
Wing county and is but another in-
dication of the profit to be made on
a farm in this county.

The Security National Loan com-
pany is now prepared to make col-
lections.—Adv. 162tf

The first shift to colder weather
took place Sunday when the minimum
recorded at the Gull lake dam ob-
servatory was 5 below. This morn-
ing at 7 o'clock the Gull lake dam
government thermometer recorded 15
below. Unofficial thermometers in
Brainerd recorded as low as 16 and
even 20 below in the early morning
hours.

Suitable Christmas presents, such
as Manicure Sets, Toilet Cases, Books,
Perfumes, Cigars, Etc., at Olander's
Drug Store, 622 Front Street.—Adv.
8-11-14-19-21-22

The twenty-fourth annual ball of
the International Association of
Machinists will be given Thursday
evening, December 31, 1914 at the
Gardner auditorium, the Blue Rib-
bon orchestra playing. The com-
mittee on arrangements includes H. C.
Kyllo, chairman, A. W. Cuskey, A. E.
Evans, G. J. Kroes, I. H. Preston, F.
E. Little, M. D. Rose, W. L. Kelley
and A. Denis.

Christmas Tree standards for sale
at D. M. Clark & Co's. These are
very necessary articles in your Christ-
mas celebration and if you contem-
plate a Christmas tree look them over
163tf

Yeomen of Homestead No. 1601
called on Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hayes in
a body on Saturday evening, surpris-
ing these estimable members of the
lodge. Twenty-five couple were pres-

Ribbons**CHRISTMAS****Ribbons****GIFT SUGGESTIONS****THE BIG RIBBON SHOP**
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bons and Ribbon Suggestions.

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ent. The hostess served a splendid
luncheon and her coffee was especi-
ally famous. In playing five hundred
later in the evening, Miss Venice
Holst won first prize, a silver cup
which has been a trophy in several
contests. At the close of the evening
the gentlemen played five hundred,
the winners being Mr. Senn of Hack-
ensack and P. J. Walters.

A Columbia Graphophone provides
pleasure for the entire family. See
that some member of your family re-
ceives one as a Christmas gift. Price
\$17.50 to \$500 at Olander's drug
store, 622 Front St.—Adv. 5-10-14

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J. Untereker, Florist, 114 Gillis Ave.,
E. Brainerd. Phone 133-J. 16313

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Kelso, Washington a quanti-
ty of potatoes for use in their
dining car service, and each
potato must weight two pounds
or over, as only potatoes of
this size are served. For
these selected tubers an ad-
vance of \$5 per ton over the
market price is paid. The
road is celebrated for the "big
baked potatoes."

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ship guaranteed. National Woolen
Mills, 608 Laurel St., Brainerd.
164tf

Christmas Trees for Sale

Wm. Bourquin has a nice assort-
ment of Christmas trees which he is
offering for sale at No. 716 Front
street, next to John Koop's grocery
store. The trees are in nice condi-
tion and should be selected before the
best ones are gone. Trees of all
sizes and at reasonable prices. 158tf
Phone 302-L.

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all kinds of farm produce, merchan-
dise, farm implements; to sell and
handle all sorts of the same either by
purchase and sale or upon commis-
sion; to own, lease, rent and operate
warehouses, elevators, creameries,
canning factories and telephone
lines; to own, lease and rent farms, to
buy, sell and deal in purebred horses,
sheep, swine, poultry and other stock
and to do all things which may seem
proper for the improvement of farm-
ing and dairying conditions of the
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on, Henry M. Bouck, Nokay Lake;
R. R. Livingston, Baxter; Claud

Wheeler, G. A. King, Crow Wing
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Sandgren, Long Lake; C. H. Kyllo,
Nokay Lake. Annual meetings are
to be held the first Saturday after
the first day in January.

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H. Gruenhagen, vice president T. C.
Pointon, secretary-treasurer Henry
M. Bouck, directors R. R. Livingston,
Claud Wheeler, G. A. King, R. R.
Wise, John Sandgren and C. H. Ky-
lo.

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FOR RENT—Four room house at
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Oak St. 148tf

FOR RENT—Two rooms furnished
for light housekeeping. 221 N.
10th St. 157tf

FOR RENT—Six room house with
bath. 613 Kingwood, apply to E.
C. Bane. 157tf

LARGE front room furnished in mod-
ern house. Weber's Store, 823
Main Street. 16413

FURNISHED ROOMS for rent for
light housekeeping. Inquire at
203 N. 4th St. 159amp

FOR RENT—Steam heated room for
two, and hall bed room for one at
the Mahlum block. 16313p

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Fresh milch cow, four
miles north of city. Geo. Senn.
16412p

MISCELLANEOUS

FOUND—Sum of money. Inquire
212 Kingwood. 16212p

WANTED—Room to rent with board
for one or two at 307 7th St. So.
158tf

WANTED—A pure Angora kitten.
female. Write description and
price to Box 5, Hubert, Minn.

LOST—A bunch of keys, with name
plate with initials C. A. O. Re-
turn to Clarence Olson, 513 7th St.
S. 164tf

REFINED young woman would like
position as housekeeper in private
home or hotel. Apply to Western
Union office. 161

STOLEN—A photo of Mme Ohlson-
Solem in frame was stolen from in-
front of Dunn's drug store on Fri-
day night. A reward will be paid
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by her secretary in Brainerd or by
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What the Bible has to say about a city securing its resources
from iniquitous sources. This applies most fully, to Brainerd's
saloon license system.

**Woe to him that buildeth a town with blood and
establisheth a city by iniquity. Habakkuk 2:12.**

MR. VOTER:—You will be given an opportunity at the spring
election to say whether Brainerd shall continue this system or not.
Will you help purge Brainerd of her "woe"?

Committee of Citizens

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THE WEATHER

Temperature record taken at Gull
lake dam by caretaker, Arthur L.
Mampel.

Dec. 12, Maximum 15, minimum 2.
Dec. 14 Maximum 13, minimum 5
below.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

For Sale Mill wood. Phone 96-R.
W. H. Cleary went to St. Paul this
afternoon.

V. M. Sagrue, of Aitkin, was in the
city today.

Woodsawing, Tel. 19-R, F. E. Chase
—Advt. 16120-p

Judd LaMoure returned to Backus
this afternoon.

Robert Ludlow went to Crow Wing
this afternoon.

Victor Records at "Michaels." 149tf

R. T. Taylor, of Duluth, was in
the city today.

D. A. Foley, of Aitkin, was a Brainerd
visitor today.

For SPRING WATER Phone 264.
—Advt. 244tf

R. J. Hinkle, of Little Falls, was in
Brainerd today.

Attorney D. A. Haggard went to St.
Paul this afternoon.

Special brick ice cream. Phone
Turner, 267-J.—Advt. 141tf

Steve Nichols, of Ironton, went to
Minneapolis this afternoon.

Capt. J. C. Barr, of the Rowe mine
at Riverton, was in the city Saturday.

E. O. Webb went to St. Paul this af-
ternoon to attend to business matters.

Phone 359L for DRY millwood.—
Advt. 178tf

Charles W. Brown, day clerk at the
Ransford hotel, spent two days at
the Twin Cities.

Jack Mondschine, of Duluth, trav-
eling for a paper house, called on the
trade Saturday.

S. L. Staples went to Cass Lake to-
day where he will measure up tim-
ber on some Indian lands.

Twenty-five Base Burner stoves for
sale or rent at D. M. Clark & Co. 110tf

H. A. Stickney went to Ft. Ripley
this afternoon where he is papering
a hotel for J. P. Saunders.

W. H. Lawrence, well known en-
gineer of the local yards, is sick at
the Northern Pacific hospital.

E. G. Ingalls, of Crosby, business

manager of the Ingalls Motor Boat
company, was in the city today.

Seek business employment in a
business way, "The Want Ad Way".
If you are really an earnest in your
quest for work.

Attorney Louis Hallum, of Aitkin,
went to Park Rapids this afternoon
to attend to legal matters, being ac-
companied by William O'Hara.

Classification gives to your little
"ad" in the want ad columns just as
good "display" as it would receive
in large type and in a larger space.

Apples! Apples! Car of Michigan
apples 75c a bushel basket at Tur-
cotte Bros.—Advt. 160tf

Frederick B. Wieners, of the Stew-
art & Walker Co., went to the west-
ern part of the state today to attend
to business matters for the company.

William F. Holst has remodeled his
office rooms, enlarging them and per-
mitting of the display of a large stock
of harness, robes, cream separators,
tools, etc.

See our new showing of baby car-
riage robes. D. M. Clark & Co.—
Advt. 139tf

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Whitney and
daughter arrived here today from
Toronto, Ont., to spend the holidays
with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A.
E. Whitney.

By buying your Christmas gifts
now, their value is increased two fold
—happiness is given to the shopgirl
and storekeeper, as well as to the
recipient and donor.

When your chimney clogs up and
smokes, use Anti-carbon. D. M. Clark
& Co.—Advt. 139tf

There is no such word as fail to the
persistent advertiser of good real es-
tate. For there never has and never
will be a day, in the history of Brainerd,
when buyers of real estate were
or will be missing.

A Democratic administration al-
ways makes slow collections, but the
Security National Loan Company col-
lects for all parties.—Advt. 162tf

Charles C. Jones, managing direc-
tor of the Brainerd-Cuyuna mine and
Edmond Ingalls, also an officer of the
company, both being from Duluth,
spent Saturday and Sunday at the
mine inspecting the work done.

500 pair of ice skates just received
at D. M. Clark & Co's. for quick sale,
also 50 pairs ankle braces. 156tf

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Schumaker, of
McGregor, Iowa, arrived this after-
noon from Minneapolis for a visit
with her mother, Mrs. Livia M.
Ingersoll, and with the families of
her brother and sister N. H. Ingersoll
and Mrs. W. J. Smith.

Apples! Apples! Car of Michigan
apples 75c a bushel basket at Tur-
cotte Bros.—Advt. 160tf

W. E. Barber, who has been dis-
trict organizer for the M. B. of A.,
has resigned and taken a position as
district director for the Loyal Order
of Moose for northern Minnesota. He
returned to Crosby Saturday from a
trip to Bemidji.—Crosby Courier.

Nettleton sells modern indoor san-
itary toilet closets. Great home com-
fort. Inquire particulars.—Advt. 159tf-w1

Carl Wheeler came to town today
with 3,540 pounds of dressed pork
which he sold to the Koop Mercantile
Co., realizing a good price. All this
pork was raised on his farm in Crow
Wing county and is but another in-
dication of the profit to be made on
a farm in this county.

The Security National Loan com-
pany is now prepared to make col-
lections.—Advt. 162tf

The first shift to colder weather
took place Sunday when the minimum
recorded at the Gull lake dam ob-
servatory was 5 below. This morn-
ing at 7 o'clock the Gull lake dam
government thermometer recorded 15
below. Unofficial thermometers in
Brainerd recorded as low as 16 and
even 20 below in the early morning
hours.

Suitable Christmas presents, such
as Manicure Sets, Toilet Cases, Books,
Perfumes, Cigars, Etc., at Olander's
Drug Store, 622 Front Street.—Advt. 8-11-14-19-21-22

The twenty-fourth annual ball of
the International Association of
Machinists will be given Thursday
evening, December 31, 1914 at the
Gardner auditorium, the Blue Rib-
bon orchestra playing. The commit-
tee on arrangements includes H. C.
Kyllo, chairman, A. W. Cuskey, A. E.
Evans, G. J. Kroes, I. H. Preston, F.
E. Little, M. D. Rose, W. L. Kelley
and A. Denis.

Christmas Tree standards for sale
at D. M. Clark & Co's. These are
very necessary articles in your Christ-
mas celebration and if you contem-
plate a Christmas tree look them over
163tf

Yeomen of Homestead No. 1601
called on Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hayes in
a body on Saturday evening, surpris-
ing these estimable members of the
lodge. Twenty-five couple were pres-

Ribbons

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The Home of the Pretty Ribbons. See the Quality Rib-
bons and Ribbon Suggestions.

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ent. The hostess served a splendid
luncheon and her coffee was especi-
ally famous. In playing five hundred
later in the evening, Miss Venice
Holst won first prize, a silver cup
which has been a trophy in several
contests. At the close of the evening
the gentlemen played five hundred,
the winners being Mr. Senn of Hack-
ensack and P. J. Walters.

A Columbia Graphophone provides
pleasure for the entire family. See
that some member of your family re-
ceives one as a Christmas gift. Price
\$17.50 to \$500 at Olander's drug
store, 622 Front St.—Advt. 5-10-14

POINSETTAS

Beautiful red Xmas flowers, a most
acceptable gift for your friends.
First class stock, home grown. J.
J. Untersker, Florist, 114 Gillis Ave.,
E. Brainerd. Phone 133-J. 16333

TWO POUND POTATOES

The Northern Pacific has
bought from a farmer near
Kelso, Washington a quanti-
ty of potatoes for use in their
dining car service, and each
potato must weight two pounds
or over, as only potatoes of
this size are served. For
these selected tubers an ad-
vance of \$5 per ton over the
market price is paid. The
road is celebrated for the "big
baked potatoes."

NOTICE

Suits and overcoats sponged
and pressed 60c, pants 20c. Workman-
ship guaranteed. National Woolen
Mills, 608 Laurel St., Brainerd. 164tf

Christmas Trees for Sale

Wm. Bourquin has a nice assort-
ment of Christmas trees which he
is offering for sale at No. 716 Front
street, next to John Koop's grocery
store. The trees are in nice condi-
tion and should be selected before the
best ones are gone. Trees of all
sizes and at reasonable prices. 158tf
Phone 302-L.

FARMERS PRODUCE CO.

Incorporated With Capital Stock of
\$10,000, the Business to be
Done

The Farmers Produce Co. has been
incorporated with a capital stock of
\$10,000, being 1,000 shares at \$10
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The articles provide that it shall
engage in the buying, selling and
dealing in all kinds of merchandise,
potatoes, grains, fruits, livestock and
all kinds of farm produce, merchan-
dise, farm implements; to sell and
handle all sorts of the same either by
purchase and sale or upon commis-
sion; to own, lease, rent and operate
warehouses, elevators, creameries,
canning factories and telephone
lines; to own, lease and rent farms, to
buy, sell and deal in purebred horses,
sheep, swine, poultry and other stock
and to do all things which may seem
proper for the improvement of farm-
ing and dairying conditions of the
state.

Not over \$1,000 stock may be held
by any one person, each having but
one vote. The highest indebtedness
allowed is \$5,000.

The incorporators are Fred H.
Gruenhagen of Brainerd, T. C. Pointon,
Henry M. Bouck, Nokay Lake;
R. R. Livingston, Baxter; Claud

Wheeler, G. A. King, Crow Wing
county; R. R. Wise, Brainerd, John
Sandgren, Long Lake; C. H. Kylo,
Nokay Lake. Annual meetings are
to be held the first Saturday after
the first day in January.

The first officers are President H.
H. Gruenhagen, vice president T. C.
Pointon, secretary-treasurer Henry
M. Bouck, directors R. R. Livingston,
Claud Wheeler, G. A. King, R. R.
Wise, John Sandgren and C. H. Kylo.

DISPATCH WANT ADS PAY

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a cent a word for each subsequent inser-
tion, strictly cash in advance, but no
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WANTED—Dining room girl, Her-
bert Lunch Room. 162tf

WANTED—First class salesmen to
handle the most up-to-date line of
advertising signs, calendars and
novelties on the market. Good ter-
ritory open. Liberal commission.
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particulars. The Scioto Sign Co.
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FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms
at 615 Maple street. 1642p

FOR RENT—Four room house at
1408 Oak street. Inquire at 1412
Oak St. 148tf

FOR RENT—Two rooms furnished
for light housekeeping, 221 N.
10th St. 157tf

FOR RENT—Six room house with
bath. 613 Kingwood, apply to E.
C. Bane. 157tf

LARGE front room furnished in mod-
ern house. Weber's Store, 823
Main Street. 16413

FURNISHED ROOMS for rent for
light housekeeping. Inquire at
203 N. 4th St. 159-amp

FOR RENT—Steam heated room for
two, and hall bed room for one at
the Mahlum block. 1633p

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Fresh milch cow, four
miles north of city. Geo. Senn. 16412p

MISCELLANEOUS

FOUND—Sum of money. Inquire
212 Kingwood. 1622p

WANTED—Room to rent with board
for one or two at 307 7th St. So. 158tf

WANTED—A pure Angora kitten,
female. Write description and
price to Box 5, Hubert, Minn.

LOST—A bunch of keys, with name
plate with initials C. A. O. Re-
turn to Clarence Olson, 513 7th St.
S. 164tf

REFINED young woman would like
position as housekeeper in private
home or hotel. Apply to Western
Union office. 161

STOLEN—A photo of Mme Ohlson-
Solm in frame was stolen from in
front of Dunn's drug store on Fri-
day night. A reward will be paid
for the return of the same either
by her secretary in Brainerd or by
return to 4138 Upton Avenue South
Minneapolis, Minn. 1643p

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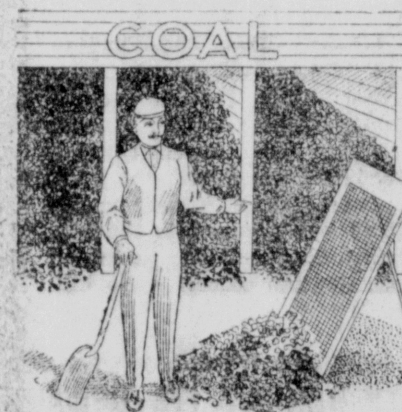
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WOMAN'S REALM

ENTERTAINED BY
MRS. LABARMusical Club Program on Saturday
Afternoon Enjoyed by a Large,
Appreciative Audience

FREDERICK SOUTHWICK SANG

Soloist Was in Splendid Voice—Ed-
win Harris Bergh Violinist, Mrs.
Wieland Accompanist

In response to the announcement made by the Brainerd Musical club, that Mrs. Geo. D. LaBar would present on her program Mr. Frederick Southwick, baritone, of Minneapolis, in a recital of songs, with Mr. Edwin Harris Bergh violinist and Mrs. Walter F. Wieland, accompanist, assisting, Elks hall was filled on Saturday afternoon with enthusiastic admirers of the favorite musicians. Many outside the club membership were present in the audience, old friends and former pupils of Mr. Southwick, who, since leaving Brainerd three years ago has enriched his professional equipment by two seasons of study abroad.

The warmth of the greeting given Mr. Southwick upon his appearance was strong testimony of his personal popularity with the club while his sincere and appreciative attitude toward both his work and his audience during the recital won for him many new friends, besides strengthening the ties with the old ones.

The song list was well selected, both in respect to pleasing the varied tastes of the audience and in displaying the singer's versatility of vocal skill and interpretation. "Laddie" Thayer, and "Attempt From Love's Sickness to Fly", Old English, were sung with a sweetness and purity of tone that not only brought out the fine simplicity of the melodies but attested admirable voice control. In contrast to these was the distinctive way in which Mr. Southwick met the demand for interpretative work in the next song "Invictus", by Huhn. The stress of feeling leading up to the triumphant closing line were conveyed with a distinct touch of the dramatic.

The "Aria," (Heriodade) Massenet, was sung in Italian and showed admirable skill in dramatic interpretation. In this number particularly there was a distinct finish of style and brilliance of tone color. There was interesting individuality in Mr. Southwick's interpretation of Schumann's "Ich Grolle Nicht," and in this song particularly did he show special ability in modulation of tone. It would be a matter of personal choice as to which of the last group was specially pleasing, since all were delightfully given, but there seemed to be a marked splendor of feeling in the sunrise incident of "Morning" that challenged admiration. Twice Mr. Southwick was recalled in encore, responding first with "Requiem" Homer and second with a repetition by request of the first number "Laddie," which he sang even better than at first. As a summary, it might be said of Mr. Southwick's singing that the dominant excellencies are his free pure tone, the possession of the voice quality known as "color," a very individual and intelligent interpretation, and a sincerity of style that is so free from affectation that it wins respect as well as admiration.

The appearance of Edwin Harris Bergh, rather late in the program was accompanied with a welcoming applause that attested well his place as "favorite son" (by adoption), with a Brainerd audience. He played the "Mazurka de Concert," Musin, unusually well, even for him. Added to Mr. Bergh's undisputed skill in technique there is always an elusive quality of lofty emotion that makes an individual appeal to each hearer. He was recalled and played Fields' "Nocturne," with a sweetness that appealed to the listener as an exquisite song. The recital could not have been the satisfying event that it was, had not Mrs. Wieland been at the piano. The singer or violinist might well have always the confident feeling, "All's well," in launching a program, so ably does follow the performer's interpretation of the music and make the piano accompaniments a valuable asset to the success of the occasion. A program is sure to go smoothly with Mrs. Wieland at the piano, which fact speaks an eloquent tribute to her work as accompanist. To

MAUDE GIRAUULT SMALLEY

TEACHER OF SINGING

Thursday and Friday Mornings
223 N. 7th St. Phone 304-L

Mrs. LaBar the entire club and its numerous visitors on Saturday are grateful for a delightful recital. The program began promptly and the one flaw of the afternoon was the tardiness of many who arrived while the first numbers were being given.

PERSONAL MENTION

Miss Mildred Skauge went to Pequot this afternoon.

Mrs. Alex Rose, of Klondyke, was a Brainerd visitor today.

Mrs. Hartman and children went to Fort Ripley this afternoon.

Miss Hilda Slipp went to Walker this afternoon where she will assume the position of head nurse at the hospital of Dr. Wilcox.

Mrs. F. M. McCabe, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James M. Quinn, returned this afternoon to her home in St. Paul.

Mrs. Wm. O'Bevan, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Carlson and Mr. and Mrs. John Carlson, returned this afternoon to her home in Winona.

Miss Eva M. Burke, of Duluth, is in charge of the cigar counter at the Ransford hotel. She was formerly at one of the largest hotels in Virginia.

Christmas Cantata

The Christmas cantata to be given by the choir of the Seventh Street Norwegian Lutheran church will be a most pretentious effort, considerable time being spent on its rehearsal and the singing of which lasts over half an hour.

Young Peoples Society

On account of Tuesday being pay day the Concordia Young Peoples society will meet on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock at the church parlors of the Seventh Street Norwegian Lutheran church. A good program will be given.

"Made in America" Gowns

In the fashion department of the January Woman's Home Companion of New York, appear several designs for gowns made by American designers who used American-manufactured fabrics. That America has genius and initiative of its own is clearly shown in the different types of costumes displayed. In each costume is some rich feature which will influence the entire trend of the winter modes. The following note appears in connection with one of the designs:

"Of all the interesting costumes designed by American designers and exhibited at the Paterson silk show some time ago, the one that attracted most attention was one not only of American design and fabric, but its inspiration was also truly American. Our own Uncle Sam's costume offered the graceful lines cleverly worked out into this two-piece suit of silk. The frill, the collar, the vest effect and the long coat tail are all suggestive of Uncle Sam's coat. The fabric was blue taffeta."

Entertains Teachers

The teachers of the Harrison school were very pleasantly entertained Saturday evening by Miss Claire M. Barker.

W. C. T. U.

The W. C. T. U. will hold their semi-monthly business meeting in the Y. M. C. A. parlor Tuesday, Dec. 15, at 3 P. M. A large attendance is desired.

Travel Class

The Travel Class will meet this Monday evening, Dec. 14 with Mrs. Thos. Jones, 401 North Broadway. The following papers will be given: "Taas, An Ancient American Capital," Rev. G. P. Sheridan, which will be read by Miss Sheridan and "A Sanctified Town in Kentucky," by Mrs. Haggard.

Why They Recommend Foley's Honey and Tar

P. A. Efrd, Conejo, Calif.—because "It produces the best results, always cures severe colds, sore chest and lungs and does not contain opiates or harmful drugs." Dr. John W. Taylor, Luthersville, G.—because "I believe it to be an honest medicine and it satisfies my patrons." W. L. Cook, Neihart, Mont.—because "It gives the best results for coughs and colds of anything I sell." Every user is a friend. H. P. Dunn.—Adv. mwf

AMERICAN FASHION NEWS

Not for Years Have Sleeves Received as Much Attention as They are Enjoying Today

Not for years have sleeves received the attention they are enjoying today. That sleeves, like skirts, are to become fuller is not to be questioned. The full sleeve was heralded in the fall when such Paris couturiers as Drecoll showed the log o' mutton type. Other less radical preferred the full sleeve of a soft, transparent fabric gathered into a cuff at the wrist.

From this have developed the slashed sleeve, a puff of a sheer material being drawn through the opening and the sleeve built up from a series of puffs from wrist to elbow. Now comes the sleeve cap finished with a shaped cuff over a long tight-fitting sleeve, a style of the eighties.

In the little dancing dresses and the cottons being made for the south, there are very full, little, puffed sleeves finished with one or two or three laced edged ruffles—delightfully quaint and girlish.

The latest word in blouses is the white broadcloth waist made in the severely tailored style. This buttons straight up the front with round buttons very closely placed and may, or may not, have the military suggestion in frogs of braid. When this braid trimming is used epaulettes outlined in braid are often added. Invariably there is a pocket at the side.

They may be high or low, some even showing the square line across the neck. Though these are very new and exclusive a similar style in linen is being sold very cheaply by the department shops, the novelty, therefore, of the first mentioned waists resting largely in the use of white broadcloth.

The collars are rising ever higher, aspiring to rival the ruffs of good old Queen Bess.

Very elaborate neckpieces are now being made with flaring, very full ruffles of lace wired to give the ripple effect and reaching almost to the crown of the head in the back. Needless to add, these collars are opened in the front.

The new neckwear for spring being shown by the wholesalers is designed along these lines. The plaited muslin collar with embroidery lappels and wired to form a frill in the back, and vestees combined with plaited effects arranged to form high collars in the back, are being featured.

The colour note is being introduced in the embroidery, a scallop in Delft blue, for instance, lending charm to a combination vestee and collar.—From H. W. Gossard Co., courtesy H. F. Michael Co.

MUSIC AND DRAMA

At the Grand

"Trey O' Hearts", tonight and Tuesday. This is the next to the last installment of this wonderful serial. Everybody is more than anxious at the outcome. It is becoming more and more interesting. The closing reels are intensely fascinating. Allen and Judith are showing the greatest interest in each other. You will see the terrible sacrifice Judith makes while mountain climbing. Also "He Never said a Word." See the scrape a young man gets into while attending a dance at the deaf and dumb asylum. Watch for "The Master Key."

At the Columbia

Bessie Eyton, Selig's new actress is shown to very good advantage in Curwood's "Playing with Fire". It's skill in treatment and general superiority is always evident. This play will please. The comedy is excellent.

Gore, G. P. A. Morgan had occasion recently to use a liver medicine and says of Foley Cathartic Tablets: "They thoroughly cleansed my system and I felt like a new man—light and free. They are the best medicine I have ever taken for constipation. They keep the stomach sweet, liver active, bowels regular." H. P. Dunn.—Adv. mwf

Gun Discharged by Centrifugal Force.

An English inventor, living in New York, has devised a powderless rapid-fire gun which resembles a cylindrical pencil-sharpener or a meat chopper more than it does a weapon of warfare. All there is to it is a big wheel with a crank revolving it. In the 10-inch model this can be turned by hand. Balls of lead or steel are poured into the machine, the operator revolves the wheel, the bullets are drawn in by a vacuum and pour out in a steady stream. The idea was formulated after seeing a flywheel burst and noting the force with which its parts were thrown.

DISPATCH WANT ADS PAY

THEIR ELECTION
EXPENSES FILED

What it Cost Defeated and Successful Candidates to Run for Office in Recent Campaign

A. R. HOLMAN SPENT NOTHING

His Name Was Attached by Stickers—Vanquished Sometimes Spent More Than Victor

Election expenses as filed in the court house vary considerably among the successful and defeated candidates of Crow Wing county. Some were careless in summarizing their accounts.

For county auditor Charles W. Mahlum, the successful candidate, spent \$123.83. Harry Treglawny spent \$162.29. For sheriff Claus A. Theorin, the successful candidate, spent \$214.75, and his opponent, Erick Kronberg, spent \$39.50. For register of deeds, A. G. Trommald, the winner, spent in his campaign \$131.80, and his opponent, C. P. Eastman \$48.49. For county attorney the present incumbent, G. S. Swanson, spent, as figured from various reports, \$296.33. His successful opponent, S. F. Alderman, spent \$375.44.

For representative of Crow Wing county, Edward R. Syverson, of Iron-ton, the successful candidate, spent \$378.34, and his opponent, Judge W. A. Fleming, of Brainerd, \$98.92.

Judge of Probate J. T. Sanborn, re-elected, spent \$108.79 and his opponent, W. W. Bane, \$33.94. For coroner, Dr. C. A. Nelson, successful, spent \$34.15, and his opponent, B. C. McNamara, \$87.61. For clerk of court, W. A. M. Johnston, re-elected, spent \$98.22 and his opponent, Wm. Turcotte, spent \$65.30.

Two candidates having no opposition at the polls were the county treasurer, S. R. Adair, who spent \$10 for a filing fee and Mrs. Irma Camp Hartley, county superintendent of schools, who also spent \$10 for a filing fee. A. R. Holman, of Pequot, elected court commissioner, ran still more cheaply. His expenses were nothing, his name being pasted on the ballots.

For county commissioner of the fourth district Henry Poppenberg spent \$15, and Edward Crust, elected, spent \$12. In the second district Ludwig Mathison, of Pequot, elected, spent \$34 and Charles Kreech, defeated, spent \$42.83.

Best for Kidneys—Says Doctor

Dr. J. T. R. Neal, Greenville, So. Car., says that in his 30 years of experience he has found no preparation for the kidneys equal to Foley Kidney Pills. In 50c and \$1.00 sizes. Best you can buy for backache, rheumatism, kidney and bladder ailments. H. P. Dunn.—Adv. mwf

A Poor Salesman.

Carey Johnson Ludlam, the Southern philologist, in the course of a lecture on "Neologisms," in Charleston, said:

"Another neologism is 'salesmanship.' The advertising columns of the magazines have for several months abounded in this word. Schools of 'salesmanship,' books on 'salesmanship,' secrets of 'salesmanship'—why, one reads of nothing else." The aged scholar smiled.

"And speaking of schools of salesmanship," he said, "I hope that the salesman who accosted me on my way here this evening will take in one of them an eight or nine years' course. I'm sure he needs it."

"This salesman, a shabby young man, laid his hand on my arm and said:

"Say, friend, lemme sell ye a box of this here patent cement."

"I shook off his filthy paw."

"'Cement!' I sneered, annoyed at his familiarity, 'what do I want with cement?'"

"Why," cried the man in apparent surprise, 'ain't ye broke? Ye look it."

Fool Treatment for Burns.

Whenever a burn or scald happens, some busy, well-intentioned butter-pours over a smear of "carron oil" or buries the wound in a grave of wheat flour, just about the worst thing possible, because flour in twenty-four hours will be fermenting with yeast or deadly inflammatory germs, and it is simply hell for sartin on patient and doctor cleaning this sticky mess off a big, wet, shrieking scald. Truth to tell, in big scalds this cannot be done, and such poor scalded devils have to be kept for days in a bathtub of antiseptic, even-tempered water. Piteous.

Vacuum Refrigerators.

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WOMAN'S REALM

ENTERTAINED BY
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Musical Club Program on Saturday
Afternoon Enjoyed by a Large,
Appreciative Audience

FREDERICK SOUTHWICK SANG

Soloist Was in Splendid Voice—Ed-
win Harris Bergh Violinist, Mrs.
Wieland Accompanist

In response to the announcement made by the Brainerd Musical Club, that Mrs. Geo. D. LaBar would present on her program Mr. Frederick Southwick, baritone, of Minneapolis, in a recital of songs, with Mr. Edwin Harris Bergh violinist and Mrs. Walter F. Wieland, accompanist, assisting, Elks hall was filled on Saturday afternoon with enthusiastic admirers of the favorite musicians. Many outside the club membership were present in the audience, old friends and former pupils of Mr. Southwick, who, since leaving Brainerd three years ago has enriched his professional equipment by two seasons of study abroad.

The warmth of the greeting given Mr. Southwick upon his appearance was strong testimony of his personal popularity with the club while his sincere and appreciative attitude toward both his work and his audience during the recital won for him many new friends, besides strengthening the ties with the old ones.

The song list was well selected, both in respect to pleasing the varied tastes of the audience and in displaying the singer's versatility of vocal skill and interpretation. "Laddie" Thayer, and "Attempt From Love's Sickness to Fly", Old English, were sung with a sweetness and purity of tone that not only brought out the fine simplicity of the melodies but attested admirable voice control. In contrast to these was the distinctive way in which Mr. Southwick met the demand for interpretative work in the next song "Invictus", by Hubn. The stress of feeling leading up to the triumphant closing line were conveyed with a distinct touch of the dramatic.

The "Aria," (Heriodade) Massenet, was sung in Italian and showed admirable skill in dramatic interpretation. In this number particularly there was a distinct finish of style and brilliance of tone color. There was interesting individuality in Mr. Southwick's interpretation of Schumann's "Ich Grolle Nicht," and in this song particularly did he show special ability in modulation of tone. It would be a matter of personal choice as to which of the last group was specially pleasing, since all were delightfully given, but there seemed to be a marked splendor of feeling in the sunrise incident of "Morning" that challenged admiration. Twice Mr. Southwick was recalled in encore, responding first with "Requiem" Homer and second with a repetition by request of the first number "Laddie," which he sang even better than at first. As a summary, it might be said of Mr. Southwick's singing that the dominant excellencies are his free pure tone, the possession of the voice quality known as "color," a very individual and intelligent interpretation, and a sincerity of style that is so free from affectation that it wins respect as well as admiration.

The appearance of Edwin Harris Bergh, rather late in the program was accompanied with a welcoming applause that attested well his place as "favorite son" (by adoption), with a Brainerd audience. He played the "Mazurka de Concert," Musin, unusually well, even for him. Added to Mr. Bergh's undisputed skill in technique there is always an elusive quality of lofty emotion that makes an individual appeal to each hearer. He was recalled and played Fields' "Nocturne," with a sweetness that appealed to the listener as an exquisite song.

The recital could not have been the satisfying event that it was, had not Mrs. Wieland been at the piano. The singer or violinist might well have always the confident feeling, "All's well," in launching a program, so ably does follow the performer's interpretation of the music and make the piano accompaniments a valuable asset to the success of the occasion. A program is sure to go smoothly with Mrs. Wieland at the piano, which fact speaks an eloquent tribute to her work as accompanist. To

MAUDE GIRAULT SMALLEY

TEACHER OF SINGING

Thursday and Friday Mornings
223 N. 7th St. Phone 304-I

Mrs. LaBar the entire club and its numerous visitors on Saturday are grateful for a delightful recital. The program began promptly and the one flaw of the afternoon was the tardiness of many who arrived while the first numbers were being given.

PERSONAL MENTION

Miss Mildred Skauge went to Pequot this afternoon.

Mrs. Alex Rose, of Klondyke, was a Brainerd visitor today.

Mrs. Hartman and children went to Fort Ripley this afternoon.

Miss Hilda Slipp went to Walker this afternoon where she will assume the position of head nurse at the hospital of Dr. Wilcox.

Mrs. F. M. McCabe, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James M. Quinn, returned this afternoon to her home in St. Paul.

Mrs. Wm. O'Bevan, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Carlson and Mr. and Mrs. John Carlson, returned this afternoon to her home in Winona.

Miss Eva M. Burke, of Duluth, is in charge of the cigar counter at the Ransford hotel. She was formerly at one of the largest hotels in Virginia.

Christmas Cantata

The Christmas cantata to be given by the choir of the Seventh Street Norwegian Lutheran church will be a most pretentious effort, considerable time being spent on its rehearsal and the singing of which lasts over half an hour.

Young Peoples Society

On account of Tuesday being pay day the Concordia Young Peoples society will meet on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock at the church parlors of the Seventh Street Norwegian Lutheran church. A good program will be given.

"Made in America" Gowns

In the fashion department of the January Woman's Home Companion of New York, appear several designs for gowns made by American designers who used American-manufactured fabrics. That America has genius and initiative of its own is clearly shown in the different types of costumes displayed. In each costume is some rich feature which will influence the entire trend of the winter modes. The following note appears in connection with one of the designs:

"Of all the interesting costumes designed by American designers and exhibited at the Paterson silk show some time ago, the one that attracted most attention was one not only of American design and fabric, but its inspiration was also truly American. Our own Uncle Sam's costume offered the graceful lines cleverly worked out into this two-piece suit of silk. The frill, the collar, the vest effect and the long coat tail are all suggestive of Uncle Sam's coat. The fabric was blue taffeta."

Entertains Teachers

The teachers of the Harrison school were very pleasantly entertained Saturday evening by Miss Claire M. Barker.

W. C. T. U.

The W. C. T. U. will hold their semi-monthly business meeting in the Y. M. C. A. parlors Tuesday, Dec. 15, at 3 P. M. A large attendance is desired.

Travel Class

The Travel Class will meet this Monday evening, Dec. 14 with Mrs. Thos. Jones, 401 North Broadway. The following papers will be given: "Taas, An Ancient American Capital," Rev. G. P. Sheridan, which will be read by Miss Sheridan and "A Sanctified Town in Kentucky," by Mrs. Haggard.

Why They Recommend Foley's Honey and Tar

P. A. Efrid, Conejo, Calif.—because "It produces the best results, always cures severe colds, sore chest and lungs and does not contain opiates or harmful drugs." Dr. John W. Taylor, Luthersville, G.—because "I believe it to be an honest medicine and it satisfies my patrons." W. L. Cook, Neihart, Mont.—because "It gives the best results for coughs and colds of anything I sell." Every user is a friend. H. P. Dunn.—Advrt. mwf

AMERICAN FASHION NEWS

Not for Years Have Sleeves Received as Much Attention as They are Enjoying Today

Not for years have sleeves received the attention they are enjoying today. That sleeves, like skirts, are to become fuller is not to be questioned. The full sleeve was heralded in the fall when such Paris couturiers as Drecol showed the log o' mutton type. Other less radical preferred the full sleeve of a soft, transparent fabric gathered into a cuff at the wrist.

From this have developed the slashed sleeve, a puff of a sheer material being drawn through the opening and the sleeve built up from a series of puffs from wrist to elbow. Now comes the sleeve cap finished with a shaped cuff over a long tight-fitting sleeve, a style of the eighties.

In the little dancing dresses and the cottons being made for the south, there are very full, little, puffed sleeves finished with one or two or three laced edged ruffles—delightfully quaint and girlish.

The latest word in blouses is the white broadcloth waist made in the severely tailored style. This buttons straight up the front with round buttons very closely placed and may, or may not, have the military suggestion in frogs of braid. When this braid trimming is used epaulettes outlined in braid are often added. Invariably there is a pocket at the side.

They may be high or low, some even showing the square line across the neck. Though these are very new and exclusive a similar style in linen is being sold very cheaply by the department shops, the novelty, therefore, of the first mentioned waists resting largely in the use of white broadcloth.

The collars are rising ever higher, aspiring to rival the ruffs of good old Queen Bess.

Very elaborate neckpieces are now being made with flaring, very full ruffles of lace wired to give the ripple effect and reaching almost to the crown of the head in the back. Needless to add, these collars are opened in the front.

The new neckwear for spring being shown by the wholesalers is designed along these lines. The plaited muslin collar with embroidery lapels and wired to form a frill in the back, and vestees combined with plaited effects arranged to form high collars in the back, are being featured.

The colour note is being introduced in the embroidery, a scallop in Delft blue, for instance, lending charm to a combination vestee and collar.—From H. W. Gossard Co., courtesy H. F. Michael Co.

MUSIC AND DRAMA

At the Grand

"Trey O' Hearts", tonight and Tuesday. This is the next to the last installment of this wonderful serial. Everybody is more than anxious at the outcome. It is becoming more and more interesting. The closing reels are intensely fascinating. Allen and Judith are showing the greatest interest in each other. You will see the terrible sacrifice Judith makes while mountain climbing. Also "He Never said a Word." See the scrape a young man gets into while attending a dance at the deaf and dumb asylum. Watch for "The Master Key."

At the Columbia

Bessie Eyton, Selig's new actress is shown to very good advantage in Curwood's "Playing with Fire". It's still in treatment and general superiority is always evident. This play will please. The comedy is excellent.

Gore, G. P. A. Morgan had occasion recently to use a liver medicine and says of Foley Cathartic Tablets: "They thoroughly cleansed my system and I felt like a new man—light and free. They are the best medicine I have ever taken for constipation. They keep the stomach sweet, liver active, bowels regular." H. P. Dunn.—Advrt. mwf

Gun Discharged by Centrifugal Force.

An English inventor, living in New York, has devised a powderless rapid-fire gun which resembles a cylindrical pencil-sharpener or a meat chopper more than it does a weapon of warfare. All there is to it is a big wheel with a crank revolving it. In the 10-inch model this can be turned by hand. Balls of lead or steel are poured into the machine, the operator revolves the wheel, the bullets are drawn in by a vacuum and pour out in a steady stream. The idea was formulated after seeing a flywheel burst and noting the force with which its parts were thrown.

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THEIR ELECTION
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What it Cost Defeated and Successful
Candidates to Run for Office in
Recent Campaign

A. R. HOLMAN SPENT NOTHING

His Name Was Attached by Stickers
—Vanquished Sometimes Spent
More Than Victor

Election expenses as filed in the court house vary considerably among the successful and defeated candidates of Crow Wing county. Some were careless in summarizing their accounts.

For county auditor Charles W. Mahlum, the successful candidate, spent \$123.83. Harry Treglawny spent \$162.29. For sheriff Claus A. Theorin, the successful candidate, spent \$214.75, and his opponent, Erick Kronberg, spent \$39.50. For register of deeds, A. G. Trommald, the winner, spent in his campaign \$131.80, and his opponent, C. P. Eastman \$48.49. For county attorney the present incumbent, G. S. Swanson, spent, as figured from various reports, \$296.33. His successful opponent, S. F. Alderman, spent \$375.44.

For representative of Crow Wing county, Edward R. Syverson, of Iron-ton, the successful candidate, spent \$378.34, and his opponent, Judge W. A. Fleming, of Brainerd, \$98.92.

Judge of Probate J. T. Sanborn, re-elected, spent \$108.79 and his opponent, W. W. Bane, \$33.94. For coroner, Dr. C. A. Nelson, successful, spent \$34.15, and his opponent, B. C. McNamara, \$87.61. For clerk of court, W. A. M. Johnston, re-elected, spent \$98.22 and his opponent, Wm. Turcotte, spent \$65.30.

Two candidates having no opposition at the polls were the county treasurer, S. R. Adair, who spent \$10 for a filing fee and Mrs. Irma Camp Hatley, county superintendent of schools, who also spent \$10 for a filing fee. A. R. Holman, of Pequot, elected court commissioner, ran still more cheaply. His expenses were nothing, his name being pasted on the ballots.

For county commissioner of the fourth district Henry Poppenberg spent \$15, and Edward Crust, elected, spent \$12. In the second district Ludwig Mathison, of Pequot, elected, spent \$34 and Charles Kreech, defeated, spent \$42.83.

Best for Kidneys—Says Doctor

Dr. J. T. R. Neal, Greenville, So. Car., says that in his 30 years of experience he has found no preparation for the kidneys equal to Foley Kidney Pills. In 50c and \$1.00 sizes. Best you can buy for backache, rheumatism, kidney and bladder ailments. H. P. Dunn.—Advrt. mwf

A Poor Salesman.

Carey Johnson Ludlam, the Southern philologist, in the course of a lecture on "Neologisms," in Charleston, said:

"Another neologism is 'salesmanship.' The advertising columns of the magazines have for several months abounded in this word. Schools of 'salesmanship,' books on 'salesmanship,' secrets of 'salesmanship'—why, one reads of nothing else."

The aged scholar smiled. "And speaking of schools of salesmanship," he said, "I hope that the salesman who accosted me on my way here this evening will take in one of them an eight or nine years' course. I'm sure he needs it."

"This salesman, a shabby young man, laid his hand on my arm and said:

"Say, friend, lemme sell ye a box of this here patent cement."

"I shook off his filthy paw. 'Cement!' I sneered, annoyed at his familiarity, 'what do I want with cement?'

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THE MINIMUM WAGE LAW

The Philadelphia Public Ledger says one of the chief panaceas of social reformers has been the minimum wage law. At the time when the "white slave" discussion raged most violently legislation of this sort was sought in various states, and in some cases was achieved. The theory was, in effect, that virtue was a question of money. It was the poverty, but not the will, of the victim of vice that consented. There never was sufficient ground for such an assumption. All impartial investigators of the subject agreed that, although poverty might be in some cases a contributing cause, the roots of the social evil went deeper than that. Parental neglect, vicious associates, mental or moral degeneracy—these were much more powerful influences. But to prescribe a minimum wage was such an easy remedy that earnest and unthinking devotees of the uplift grasped at it eagerly.

Now comes the district court of Minnesota with a decision that minimum-wage legislation in that state, which was to have gone into effect Monday, is unconstitutional. The question has yet to go to the supreme court of Minnesota, but meanwhile the orders of the commission having the matter in charge have been suspended by injunction. This decision rests upon two grounds. One is that the law delegates legislative powers to an appointive commission; the other is that it is an abridgement of the right of contract. Nor is this what Mr. Roosevelt would call a "merely legal" interpretation of the principle involved. The court points out, that "the actual working of the law would be apt to increase immorality if morals are dependent on wages." For if it be held that morality is impossible below a certain fixed standard of wages, the excuse for immorality will become more plausible.

There are economic considerations also, though they need not be dwelt upon here. The only logical standard of wages is the value of the worker. A minimum wage would favor a certain portion of the community, but it would work to the disadvantage of another portion. Thus, women of low wage-earning capacity, if an artificial compensation were fixed, would soon be without any work at all. This obvious truth may not be recognized by those who believe that legislation can do anything. But in practice there is no escaping it.

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Walker Hall

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LADIES INVITED

SETTLEMENT OF
COUNTY TAXES

Total Collection of State Taxes Amounted to \$8,996.78, Figures from the Auditor

THE COUNTY TAXES LIST GIVEN

Total Collection of Crow Wing County Taxes Reached the Net Sum of \$88,581.63

The November tax settlement figures have been given out by County Auditor J. E. Smart and show that the collection of state taxes amounted to \$8,996.78 and the county settlement to \$88,581.63. The county settlement is given in detail as follows:

County taxes:

Revenue	\$ 9,485.00
Road and bridge	3,771.39
Poor	11.66
Bonds and interest, other than state loans	1,007.37
Other special taxes	2,124.50

City and village taxes:

Revenue	\$ 8,237.57
Bonds and interest other than state loans	2,007.77
Local assessments	10,928.76
Other special taxes	1,526.64
Revenue	1,369.77

Township taxes:

Road and bridge	4,119.74
Poor	605.79
Delinquent road	2,549.59
Other special taxes	206.72

School tax:

Local one mill	1,809.77
Bonds and interest, other than state loans	784.79
Special school taxes	26,524.03
Interest and principal on state loans from tax list of 1913 and former years	2,413.61
Reassessment expenses	.38

Total \$88,581.63

RIGHTS OF FEE OWNER

Leasing Land for Mineral Owners Only Certain Rights to Lessee, Entire Surface not Deeded

A decision of the state supreme court of interest to fee owners on the Cuyuna iron range and to those leasing lands for mineral exploration and development purposes is that of Charles Howell, appellant, vs. Cuyuna Northern Railway Co., respondents, in which the judgment was reversed and a new trial granted, Chief Justice Brown writing the opinion and covering these points:

1. A lease of real property construed and held to confer upon the lessee the right to explore for, remove and transport to market, all iron ore found therein, and such additional rights of possession and control of the premises as are necessary to the proper conduct of the mining operations.

2. Except in so far as necessary to such mining operations the lessor, the fee owner of the land, retains the right of possession of the surface of the land and may maintain an action against any third person entering into the possession thereof without right or authority.

3. The lessee, though the lease grants him the right to construct upon the premises all facilities necessary to market the ore taken from the land, including railroads, has no right to authorize the construction of a railroad upon the premises except for the purpose of aiding in the mining operations and the transportation of ore to market.

Thousands of sufferers from dyspepsia and stomach trouble have been made well by taking a very small dose of Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea after each meal and at bed time. Try it. H. P. Dunn.—Adv. mwf

RAILROAD MEN

Your Attention Is Called to The Following New Order

Though we hardly deem it necessary to proclaim this order through the press we are sure you will see the absolute benefit of its fulfillment—Beginning with the New Year it is the general impression that the railroad world will issue a special conductors and engineers order that it will not be permissible for east and west bound passenger trains or north and south bound passenger service to pass each other between division points after midnight and before dawn on the same track—As this frequently results in a terrible mess to say nothing of the annoyance and disturbance it makes in the lives of the pullman porters—It is pointed out that the porters must get their rest or the road will have to discontinue through passenger service—We favor the order though it will add more labor and care to the boys in blue—We know the boys and they know us and it is our sincere wish that we may be of service—in their personal dress and the selection of their Holiday tokens, We are giving a clean cut of 25 cents off on every dollar of Holiday goods and that means many dollars in your pockets, saving on your Holiday apparel—We court comparison—and know that the House of H. W. Linnemann is without a doubt giving the biggest values in men's and boys' apparel—furnishing goods—and Holiday goods—and Holiday novelties—in all this northwest—This ought to get you to thinking and buy where your dollar will do YOU the most good—and that place is Linnemann's reliable Clothing and Shoe House.

THE BEGINNING
OF THE END

This Evening Starts the Last Round in the Billiard Tournament at the Chamber of Commerce

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WM. MURRAY,
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G. W. CHADBOURNE,
Notary Public, Crow Wing County, Minn.
My commission expires June 29, 1921.

(Seal)
Ten cents documentary revenue stamps attached and canceled.

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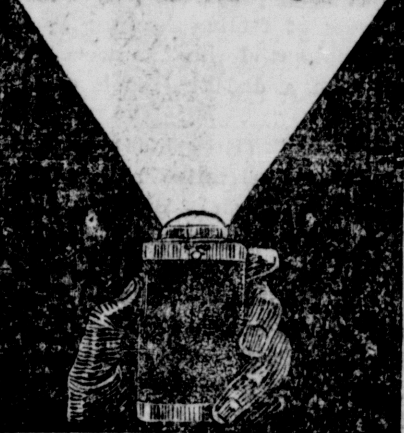
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THE MINIMUM WAGE LAW

The Philadelphia Public Ledger says one of the chief panaceas of social reformers has been the minimum wage law. At the time when the "white slave" discussion raged most violently legislation of this sort was sought in various states, and in some cases was achieved. The theory was, in effect, that virtue was a question of money. It was the poverty, but not the will, of the victim of vice that consented. There never was sufficient ground for such an assumption. All impartial investigators of the subject agreed that, although poverty might be in some cases a contributing cause, the roots of the social evil went deeper than that. Parental neglect, vicious associates, mental or moral degeneracy—these were much more powerful influences. But to prescribe a minimum wage was such an easy remedy that earnest and unthinking devotees of the uplift grasped at it eagerly.

Now comes the district court of Minnesota with a decision that minimum-wage legislation in that state, which was to have gone into effect Monday, is unconstitutional. The question has yet to go to the supreme court of Minnesota, but meanwhile the orders of the commission having the matter in charge have been suspended by injunction. This decision rests upon two grounds. One is that the law delegates legislative powers to an appointive commission; the other is that it is an abridgement of the right of contract. Nor is this what Mr. Roosevelt would call a "merciful legal" interpretation of the principle involved. The court points out, that "the actual working of the law would be apt to increase immorality if morals are dependent on wages." For if it be held that morality is impossible below a certain fixed standard of wages, the excuse for immorality will become more plausible.

There are economic considerations, a so, though they need not be dwelt upon here. The only logical standard of wages is the value of the worker. A minimum wage would favor a certain portion of the community, but it would work to the disadvantage of another portion. Thus, women of low wage-earning capacity, if an artificial compensation were fixed, would soon be without any work at all. This obvious truth may not be recognized by those who believe that legislation can do any thing. But in practice there is no escaping it.

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School tax:	
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RIGHTS OF FEE OWNER

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ARTICLE II.
The general nature of the business of said corporation shall be buying, selling or manufacturing all kinds of merchandise, goods or chattels, buying, selling, improving and owning real estate and investing its funds in mortgages, stocks and bonds and other securities.

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The names and residences of the persons composing said corporation are as follows: Mons Mahlum, A. T. Fisher, L. S. Budd, P. J. Walters and C. H. Paine, each all residing at Brainerd, Crow Wing County, Minnesota.

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In presence of,

W. M. MURRAY,
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G. W. CHADBOURNE,
Notary Public, Crow Wing County, Minn.
My commission expires June 29, 1921.
(Seal)

Ten cents documentary revenue stamps attached and canceled.

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I hereby certify that the within instrument was filed for record in this office on the 7th day of December, A. D. 1914, at 11 o'clock A. M., and was duly recorded in Book 2-3 of Incorporations, on page 268.

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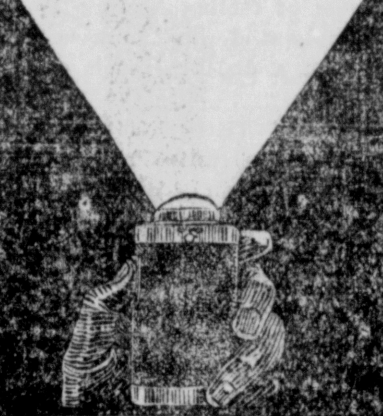
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By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington, Dec. 14.—[Special.]—The Wilson silence is not working well in the matter of discussion of lack of preparation for war and of war conditions generally. While a war is raging in Europe it is almost impossible for people to refrain from discussing it, or men, interested in the preservation of the country, from making comparisons and drawing deductions. That the president has put the soft pedal on such talk is true, and yet there is much to be drawn from the conclusions of the secretary of war which will cause further discussion.

As to congress there is scarcely any limit to the talk if men desire discussion. There is no way of shutting off debate when a large number want to have their ideas put on record.

Should Be Informing.

Unless the debates become acrimonious and political they should be informing. Perhaps the country can learn how vast sums of money have been spent foolishly, how small and useless military posts have been built, how the navy yards have multiplied, located at useless points, how extravagance has crept in, how mismanagement has prevailed, and why the country has not now the army and navy it ought to have for the amount of money expended. At least, there are men who say they can prove these things if they have a free hand.

Question of Contraband.

This matter of contraband may make trouble before the war ends. Observing neutrality, the United States will not allow the shipment of goods which are contraband to any of the belligerents. At the same time we know that millions of dollars' worth of war materials are being sent to the countries at war. But when it comes to the shipment of articles which Germany might use for war purposes, even though sent to neutral nations, Great Britain assumes the authority to stop and search our ships.

There is likely to be something heard of this during the winter, for western men, particularly those who know that copper production has been suspended and great hardship has resulted, are likely to raise the question and say what they think about searching American ships and preventing the shipment of American products to nonbelligerent nations.

Oscar Will Play Golf.

"I am going to let Fitz have full swing during the session," said Oscar Underwood. "I have no finance bills to look after, and the chairman of the appropriations committee will occupy all the time. I think I will devote most of my time to playing golf as a preparation for service in the senate."

"Will you be glad to get over there?" asked Fitzgerald.

"Well, it will be a little less strenuous," replied Oscar, who has had a lively time for the past four years.

Annual Reports Delayed.

For some reason unknown the administration felt it necessary to delay all the reports of cabinet officers until after Mr. Wilson delivered his message, the result being that they have come along after congress was in full swing. The reports of these officers are supposed to be for the benefit of congress, advising that body as to the necessities of legislation, and yet congress is well at work before these reports are received and can be read. This action is based on the idea that nothing should be made public before the president makes his recommendations. Much of what the cabinet officers say loses importance by the process. It is also said that the reports of the secretary of war and the secretary of the navy would have gone a long way to clear up the military situation if they had been made public weeks ago when they were written.

Will Lose a Stevens.

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In the floors of the new public library at Springfield, Mass., a rather unusual combination has been made use of in an experimental manner, and that is of concrete and sawdust. It was desired to secure a suitable base on which to lay a cork carpet, and into which nails could be driven. Some extensive experimenting was necessary to get the correct combination of materials for the purpose, but the contractor not only secured it, but he thinks he has added another to the great variety of uses to which concrete is now put.

Deer Halts Wisconsin Train.

Grand Rapids, Wis.—A deer playing on the tracks in front of the Soo line passenger train held up the train for more than five minutes near Arpin. The animal jogged along the track for nearly a mile before darting into the woods. It paid no heed to the locomotive bell or whistle.

Cat, 16 Years Old, Good Mouser.

Biwabik, Minn.—Helen Kulaszewicz, of this town, has a 16-year-old cat which she thinks is one of the oldest in the country. The animal is just as good a mouser as she was when she was 2 years old. She has reared two families each year since she was 1 year old.

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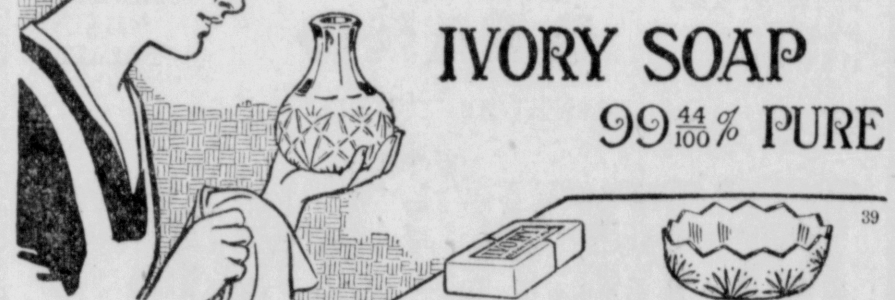
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